

**780CMR-R7.2.5.1-11-03-13**

Delete R7.2.5.1 and substitute as follows:

**R7.2.5.1** All candidates shall meet or exceed the qualifications for the position of Building Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings ~~local inspector~~ pursuant to MGL c.143 § 3 and 780 CMR prior to any examinations. The Board of Building Regulations via the certification committee shall approve all candidates prior to any examinations. The certification committee shall maintain a list of all qualified candidates for any and all city and towns appointing building officials.

**DEFENSE**

Under the current examination guidelines it appears this is the only certification program required by law that does not require prerequisites prior to taking the exams.